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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
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Andrews, W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 280 Front street.
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Ames, Beattie & James, furniture dealers, [illegible] Main street.
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Bohlen, Huse & Co., ice dealers, 266 Main street.
Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.
Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 2?7 Second street.
Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.
Case, C. S. Jr., & Co., dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 327 Main street.
Clark & Drury commission merchants, 300 Front street.
Cochran, M. E. and J. W. lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.
Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, 18 Madison street.
Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 266 Second street.
Chancery Court Room, Wm. Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 335 Second street, third floor.
County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.
Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 335 Second street, third floor.
Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 335 Second street, second floor.
Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.
Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.
Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 43 Madison street.
Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 303 Main street.
Deale, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc., 41 South Court street.
Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.
Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 384 Front street.
Eddins, H. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.
Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.
Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 29 Jefferson street.
Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.
Finlay & Keller, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.
Forster, Stoelhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2?9 Main street.
Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.
Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.
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Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.
Hunter, Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.
Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.
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Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.
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Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.
Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.
Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 251 Main street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 227 Second street.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.
Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 6 Madison street.
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Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.
McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.
Moody & Co., John H., grocery and produce, 2? Front street.
Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.
Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 3?2 Front street.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.
Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.
McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets
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Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 2?? Main street
Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.
Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.
Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 2?3 Main street.
Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 31 Union street.
Pattison & Co., George, dealers in books and stationery, 237½ Main street.
Perkins, H. millinery and dress making, 237½ Main street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 2?? Main street.
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Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Southern Farmer, office 27 Court street.
Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.
Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 2? Madison street.
Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 330 Second street.
Scruggs, P. T. and E. R., attorneys at law, 15 Union street
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 41 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 343 Second street.
Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 2?? Second street.
Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, [illegible] northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.
Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.
Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 1? Jefferson street.
United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.
United States Court, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. [illegible] Main street, third floor.
Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 2?4 Front street, up stairs.
Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.
Ward & Co. R. D., seed dealers, 2?1 Main street.
Walt & Co. M., steamboat agents, 2?0 Front street.
Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.
Yerger & Sale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.
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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

LETTER FROM ARKANSAS.

The Overflow Below Napoleon—Condition of the Chicot Country.

Prospects of the Crops—Doings of the "Trooly Loil" Legislature.

Colonel Williams and his Tyranny, Etc.

[Special Correspondence Avalanche.]

COLUMBIA, ARK., May 24, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: After several days passed among the farmers, and in the society of the kind, hospitable people of Chicot, I wish to relate all I have gathered about the crops, overflow, prospects, etc., of the country.

For some time past great solicitude has been felt of another inundation and destruction of crops this year, but now, thank fortune, the river is at a stand, and so far but little damage has been done. It is only here and there, where the levees have broken off and caved in, that a farm or two is partially covered by water.

At Napoleon the river current has struck with heavy force against the Arkansas shore, and has cut the bend away until the old marine hospital, once several hundred yards from the water's edge, is now caving in and rapidly disappearing from view. It will soon be entirely gone, and so will what remains of the town itself.

At Cypress creek, fifteen miles below Napoleon, the levee has caved off and the water is flowing across the country to Bayou Macon, doing considerable damage to farms in the intervening region. At Cypress and Yellow bends, Moss' and Sarrell's, lower down, the same trouble has occurred, the levees fallen in and occasional farms are under water. A break has also occurred on the Mississippi side below Friar's Point, which is overflowing the Deer creek country as far down as Captain Hale's plantation. Higher up some damage is also reported by breaks in the levee, and at Frank Rogers', in Walnut Bend, the water covers his farm. All, however, feel relieved at the prospect of an early decline of the water and are sanguine of yet making a crop on the overflowed lands.

The corn crop of this entire region looks elegant, and the prospect is that there will be an abundant yield. Many assert it is already made, and in some places it is high enough to hide the mules and plowman, that are now generally working it for the last time before laying it by. There is an immense lot of land planted in corn. It is not likely that either it or meal will ever be imported into this country after the present crop is gathered. On the contrary, farmers are already preparing to make large shipping of this cereal, and begin to look around for the most available market. Your Memphis merchants should look to this a little. A few shipments may be expected up your way.

Cotton is doing well, though not more than one-fourth of the land formerly cultivated has been planted this year. With a propitious season, however, it is calculated that there will be fully as much produced as can be gathered by the available labor; and while speaking of labor I will remark that all reports are favorable to the freedmen's industry, so far, this season.

Many farmers are without sufficient supplies to carry them through until gathering season. I know of several over in Washington county, Mississippi, who will consume their last pound of meat and their last grain of corn by the end of another week. They have yet arranged with no merchant to furnish the needed food, and their means having become entirely exhausted, they know not what to do as yet. Their prospects are fine, and they will act in good faith with any who would lend a helping hand; but bankrupt notices have become such frequent visitors to the merchant's desk that they fear to trust the most honorable person now.

On many farms the negroes are nearly destitute of clothing, and lately the mosquitoes and buffalo gnats, etc., have become very annoying. One old darkey near here—a faithful laborer he has been, too—is so near naked that while working in the field he is compelled to wrap an old horse blanket about his shoulders to keep the flies from biting too hard. But they are quite ambitious and determined to work faithfully this season, to make some money out of their share of the crop. No one is incurring any unnecessary expense anywhere.

The Bureau agents here are doing everything for the interest of both planters and laborers that liberal minds can devise, and expressions of praise are wide of the manner in which this is done. What a pity the same can not be said of every other locality.

Over on Bayou Bartholomew the crops are very fine, and there is no overflow anywhere thereabouts. The attention of parties seeking land investments has lately turned to that region, and many have visited it with a view of making purchases. The difficulty of obtaining proper titles, owing to incumbrances and mortgages made before the war, is the only reason why so few lands are selling throughout this entire country.

I noticed to-day a lot of corn-stalks grown this year, fully twelve inches in length. This is quite forward, you will say.

There is some talk of cotton worm in Concordia, Catahoula and Rapides Parishes, Louisiana, and even in this part of the country, but little fears are entertained that much damage will ensue. There is some kind of a worm, similar to the regular army insect, eating the cotton leaves, but new ones spring up directly, and it is asserted that this early in the season, no real harm can be done.

Colonel Latewood still runs the *Chicot Press* at Lake Village, in this county, and is determined to oppose his Radical persecutors with all his might and main until the last. Mr. Hyslop, lately associated with him, is about to start a new paper over at Greenville, in Washington county, Mississippi.

Several dozen Memphians have visited us during the past three weeks. A number of them have been at Greenville, attending Circuit Court, which has been in session for two weeks past. Others have enjoyed fishing, hunting and other sports which flourish here at this season. They will return home by the Richmond, which passes up to-day.

Major Byrne, of Greenville, who was so badly stabbed in a recent affray, is out of danger, and will go to Kentucky by the Richmond to-day.

There are some racy stories told of the "trooly loil" Legislature now in session at Little Rock. The manner in which the members were collected, conveyed to and convened at the capital is amusing and interesting. The recently elected Senator McDonald is a shrewd man, of some ability, and, as President of a National Bank, commands considerable means and influence. Some weeks previous to the late election he employed a staff of drummers and started on a tour through the western portion of the State, the main Radical stronghold, to marshal his forces and escort the legislative candidates to Little Rock. At various points in the wild, rough mountain districts they were found, consulted with and directed to meet at certain points along the Arkansas river, preparatory to a voyage by steamer to the capital at an appointed time. Several of the meanest looking objects of humanity ever outside of the penitentiary found their way to Van Buren, and applied to the hotel keeper for board at less than usual rates, in consideration of their being legislators. The landlord informed them that no election had been held and they were not members, but, even if they were, two dollars per day was his price, and two dollars they must pay or find lodgings elsewhere. They said, in reply, that the election would be all right, and they were going to the Legislature anyhow. But the landlord would stand no reduction of rates under any circumstances. This was too heavy for them, so they found an old worn-out army tent, pitched it on the river bank, some distance below town, and there, doing their own cooking and washing, they lived for more than a week, adding to their numbers in the interim. In due time others were collected at points above from the borders next to the Indian country. Embarking on a steamer, they reached Van Buren, and added the campers with their tent, frying pans, skillets and all. A harder looking, ragged, shaggy-headed set of vagabonds were never congregated. Midnight Ku-Kluxes, resurrected from slimy dens in the earth, were nowhere in comparison to these negro worshippers. Thirteen or more were too ignorant to register their names. It was with difficulty several could make a cross. While on the trip they interfered with the boat's crew, and desired a negro deck-hand the mate had dismissed and put on shore to be taken as a passenger to Little Rock. The mate defied the entire party and drove them to the after cabin, where they occupied an entire night in draughting a string of resolutions in condemnation of the steamer's officers.

Their resolutions were never made public; but their cowardly behavior excited the contempt of every person on board except themselves. Next day a couple of the muggings endeavored to make friends with a negro cabin-boy in the vessel's wash-room, where the boy was cleaning up. They told him they were his sort of folks, and were going to the Capital to legislate for the down-trodden colored race. After considerable twaddle on their part, Joe's ire was aroused, and he said, "You isn't going to Little Rock for me, sir; you can't make no new laws for dis chile. You may be going dere for some dem odder niggers, but not for me, sir." After this, the scalawags declared every negro on the boat were as much rebel as the whites, and no further association was attempted. Reaching the Rock, their patron, McDonald, was too much ashamed of them to allow himself to be seen in their company. A drummer took the party to the nearest clothing house and had them fitted out with a new set of harness, then turned them loose on the town. They went in search of the Capitol building. Some found it, and others didn't. One person got into the market-house by mistake, and waited several hours for his colleagues. Finally, his patience gave out, and he returned to the party who had sent him there, and said he didn't believe he had found the right place, as they wasn't doing anything but selling meat down that way. A steamboat officer went out after night to an old wench washwoman's cabin after some clothing. In one corner he saw a shaky, ricketty, dirty looking bed, and in it was curled up a pair of these honorable legislators.

From Phillips county a respectable and intelligent colored man is elected. Some time since, in connection with a miserable creature named Brooks, he prepared a speech and had it printed. Some of his Conservative friends met him one day in the street and asked him about his speech; saying they were surprised to find his previously untarnished name associated with so low a scamp; that his Conservative white friends had always regarded him as one of the most intelligent of his race; knew he was not in favor of wholesale disfranchisement of the entire white race, as well as they knew he was in favor of his own race being allowed to vote; being of the higher order of colored folks, he would be recreant to his people if he entertained views to oppress them. The member admitted he was heartily ashamed of the association, as he knew the man Brooks was a representative of the lowest possible order of whites, and it was disgraceful for even a respectable man to be associated with such a person.

Another colored man, named Mason, is a member from Chicot county. His father was a white man, and he received a good education. He is regarded as a sensible representative of his race. When the question of amalgamation and intermarriage was being discussed, Mason proposed a resolution declaring the death penalty should be inflicted upon any white man cohabiting with the opposite color.

The above is only a few specimens of the reality. By a recent enactment a new law disfranches every person who ever gave a crust of bread to a sick soldier or fed a horse for a Confederate. He cannot sit as a juror or keep a hotel, livery stable, run a steamboat or fill any position of honor or trust that is licensed by law, and this is an evidence of the contemptible meanness and ignorance that pervades this legislative body. The collection of debts by law will in the future be rendered impossible, for homesteads to the value of five thousand dollars, and personal property to two thousand dollars, are exempt from execution. Not one in a thousand can claim so much property. No colored person is ever expected to own so much, and of course the credit system will be totally abolished. Juries in the future must be made up from negroes, carpet-bag adventurers and renegades that now swarm within the State and prey upon the already impoverished people. This is restoring the South to a republican and liberal form of government according to the idea of Thad Stevens and his followers.

The recent behavior of Colonel Williams, whose headquarters are at Madison, is a subject of much discussion and comment. The card recently published in his praise by a number of respectable persons at Madison turns out to have been signed by the request of Colonel Williams himself. One of his subordinates prepared the paper, carried it around, and told each signer that Colonel Williams *wished* their names attached. The signatures were of persons who were renegades from the Southern army, Radical sympathisers, or late importations, and even they were intimidated to sign it through fear of the Colonel's vengeance.

Some of this man's recent proceedings are more tyrannical and disgraceful than any known to have been executed by the meanest barbarian despot on record. Some time ago he arrested a Dr. Hughes because the Doctor had intimated that one of Williams' men had stolen a pocket-book containing a few hundred dollars from him. The Doctor was placed in a guard-house with a lot of negro prisoners. During the night one died. Next morning, though quite sick, the Doctor was made to take a pick and shovel, dig a grave for the dead man, then dress and inter him. Colonel Williams afterward admitted, upon hearing an explanation of the case, that he had been too severe with Dr. Hughes.

A gentleman named Block was arrested upon charges made by a viciously-disposed negro, who stated Mr. Block had threatened him and prevented his moving his clothing to another place. It turned out that the negro owed Mr. Block a considerable amount for supplies advanced to make his crop, and that the negro was desirous of violating his contract by leaving the fields just planted. Upon hearing of the case Williams arranged a new contract between the parties, and dismissed the negro with orders to buy powder and shot, return to his farm, and if any d—d white man annoyed him, shoot the rascal and come to him for protection.

On another occasion, Williams heard that the District Attorney of Phillips county designed bringing his case before the Grand Jury, and if possible having him indicted. He said if such a thing was attempted, he would arrest the judge, jury, attorney and all, and put them in his guard-house.

Again, he released a couple of negroes upon their own recognisance, who were to have been tried by military commission. His soldiers, it is charged, have shot down cattle and hogs belonging to citizens, and he has afforded them no redress. Many other hard things are charged upon this despotic officer, who seems by his conduct to have frightened and intimidated all the people of the country, until they fear to speak of him above a whisper.

It is understood that Colonel Cross, whose case has recently excited so much comment, will prefer direct charges against this man, and present them to General Gillem for his consideration. Colonel Williams says that General Gillem will soon be removed, and when Wade becomes President, his idea of justice, "which is the beau ideal of a Republican government," will be meted to all the people of the South. What a relief it is to know that it is likely to be sometime before Mr. Wade will be our President.

Many of the people of this part of the country are preparing to leave, or have already gone to other lands, because of the tyranny and despotism that has been their lot, and the poor prospect of anything better in store for them. Many more would go very soon were it not for a hope that this state of things cannot last long, but that in a few years a revolution of popular opinion will drive these despots and renegade legislators from the places they occupy, and in their stead even-handed justice will gain sway. Unless this does come to pass, all the respectable people of this lovely land, upon which the sun does not shine on a better, will be driven away to seek a livelihood among foreigners in other climes.

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BY J. WITHERSPOON ERVIN.

IN the issue of the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER for the 4th of June will be commenced the publication of the above thrilling and interesting nouvelette, written expressly for its columns, by one of the most popular authors of this State. The principal scenes of the story are laid in Charleston and vicinity, and the story cannot fail to prove interesting to all who are familiar with the events which occurred in that locality during the late war.

One of the most painful circumstances connected with the heroic defense of Charleston, during its three years of siege, is to be found in the fact, that during all this time there were persons in the city, "in high life," who were engaged as spies in sending information to the besiegers. Drawings of the fortifications were furnished, weak points determined, and the movements of troops indicated as soon as begun; and the fleet notified of the time of arrival and departure of blockade running vessels. So cautiously did these emissaries of the enemy conduct their work that for a long time the skill of the most eminent detectives was baffled in their endeavors to break up the illicit correspondence. These spies were the source of extreme annoyance to the commanders in Charleston, and the information they were enabled to furnish often thwarted their best matured designs upon the enemy. As a proof of the completeness of this conspiracy, it may be remarked, that the daily papers of the city were frequently read on board the blockade fleet the same day of their publication.

The author of "Isolette, or the Female Spy," has taken the principal characters and incidents in this affair, and, under assumed names, has presented them in the form of a thrilling and well written romance, historic and imaginative. The circumstances of the story are detailed as beginning on James Island, and in connection with some of the South Carolina Regiments stationed there. After many thrilling adventures, in which the "female spy" figures largely, the heroes of the plot follow their regiment to Virginia, before the walls of Petersburg. The surrender of General Lee's army in 1865 finds them again among the Santee hills, where the plot ends.

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EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

TUESDAY, : : : : : MAY 26, 1868

AFTER a constant strain on both body and mind for several months, the editors of this paper have taken a short recreation. We have, however, returned to our post, feeling renewed, revived and fresh vigor for the great campaign which is so soon to burst upon the country like a fearful tornado. We are upon the threshold of a contest full of violence and bitterness. The Democrats will fight with the desperation of men anxious to regain their lost liberties. They will struggle to preserve the government founded by WASHINGTON and the patriots of the Revolution. They will oppose the enslavement of the Southern people and the supremacy of the negro. They will oppose that intolerable nuisance, the Freedmen's Bureau, which taxes the white man for the benefit of the lazy negro. They will labor to protect the Constitution which has so long been trampled under the feet of the despoilers. They will endeavor to preserve the sovereignty of the States. They will oppose all the unconstitutional acts of the present infamous Congress. On the other hand, the Radicals will favor despotism, tyranny, usurpation, anything to perpetuate their ill-gotten power. They will labor to destroy the Government founded by WASHINGTON. They will advocate negro supremacy in the South, and the disfranchisement of eight millions of white people. They will labor to keep the Freedmen's Bureau fastened upon the tax-payer in order that they may control the negro through its instrumentality. They will still disregard the plainest constitutional provisions whenever they come in contact with their hellish schemes. They will continue to trample upon the rights of the States and labor to consolidate the Government. They will continue their work of despotism, tyranny and oppression, and bring anarchy upon the country. They will advocate all the unconstitutional acts of the present Congress. These are a few of the issues involved. The carpet-baggers, inflated with the prospect of success, gloating in stolen wealth, will be insolent and overbearing. The Democrats, already smarting under oppression, contumely and insult, will be roused to madness by a recital of their wrongs. They cannot be indifferent or unaffected as to the result in view of the fiendish atrocities of their enemies. The power of the press will be seen and felt during the terrible struggle between a government of law and a government of force—in a contest for the Constitution and a country governed by popular elective representative government, or a government ruled permanently by military despotism under the control of an oligarchy, ignoring the will of the people and all restraint by written constitution and fixed laws of action. To show the growth of the press and its importance in the present canvass, we give a brief history of the newspapers published in the United States, and the power they have heretofore exercised and will exercise in the present canvass. In America journalism may be said to have commenced in 1704 with the Boston *Newsletter*, a half sheet of paper, twelve inches by eight. In 1719 the Boston *Gazette* was issued and the *Mercurie* in Philadelphia. In 1721 JAS. FRANKLIN established the *New England Courant*. In 1722 the Legislature ordered FRANKLIN not to issue the paper, and it was afterward published in the name of his brother, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, then a boy of sixteen. In 1725 the New York *Gazette*, the first paper issued in New York, was established. In 1776, there were seven papers published in Massachusetts, one in New Hampshire, two in Rhode Island, four in Connecticut, four in New York, nine in Pennsylvania; in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, two each; in South Carolina three, in Georgia one—thirty-seven in all. During the revolutionary struggle, JAMES OTIS, JOHN HANCOCK, JOSEPH WARREN, THOMAS CUSHING, JOSIAH QUINCY, and JOHN and SAMUEL ADAMS, wrote for the Boston *Gazette*. Through this press they assailed the Government with prodigious effect, and fired the public mind. In fact, at that early period, the American press was the engine of the American Revolution, and the history of its growth deserves careful study. The census of 1840 shows, in the United States, 1,631 newspapers, with a yearly issue of 195,838,673. In 1850 there were 2,800 newspaper, with an annual circulation of 426,409,978. The number of daily newspapers in 1850 was 254, with an average circulation of 3,200 copies. The census report for 1860 states, as to newspapers: "In 1850 their number was 1,630. In 1860 it was 3,242, being an increase of over one hundred per cent. In 1850 the number of religious papers and periodicals was 191. In 1860 it was stated as 277, being an increase of forty-five per cent. In 1850 the number of papers and periodicals of every class in the United States was 2,562. In 1860 the aggregate under this head reached, as before stated, 4,051, showing a rate of increase of 60:39. The total circulation of all kinds amounted in 1850 to 426,409,978 copies. In 1860 the annual circulation is stated at 927,951,548 copies, showing a rate of increase of 117:61. In 1850 the annual circulation of all kinds afforded 21:81 copies to each white person in the Union. In 1860 the total circulation was at the rate of 34:36 per person." It was through the power of this mighty engine that Mr. JEFFERSON overthrew JOHN ADAMS, HAMILTON and the Federal party in 1800. No one understood its importance more fully. He enlisted Mr. MADISON, Mr. PENDLETON and other leading men to write for the press, and sustained with patronage and pecuniary assistance many leading papers throughout the country. The hope of the Democratic party, in the approaching contest, is in the Democratic press. If we expect to crush out despotism, we must give the Democratic newspapers a wide circulation. We are determined to make the AVALANCHE useful in the struggle. It will defend Democratic men and measures, and will make a bitter war upon the carpet-bag scalawags and their odious policy. The people must be warned of the dangers from within and from without. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." We entreat our friends throughout the South to see that the people have light. The best mode to preserve our strength, or rather to gain strength, is to circulate documents which blaze out the old Democratic landmarks of our fathers. Let the truth be at every man's door. Let no one be left in darkness. We intend to begin our work in good earnest. We shall lay before our readers the ablest documents, besides sparing no labor to make our editorial columns of service to the only national party—the great Democratic party, the last and only hope of the patriot. We ask our friends to aid us in extending our circulation. It is now far ahead of any political paper published in this section, but we want it to visit every intelligent house in the Southern States. Let our Democratic friends in Tennessee, in Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama form clubs and spread the AVALANCHE broad-cast among the people. To Democrats everywhere, we say—ORGANIZE! Every magistrate's district should have its executive committee; every county and village should have its association. The Radicals are thoroughly concentrated and consolidated, and are scattering their treasonable and incendiary publications throughout the land. The Democratic party needs effective organs now more than it ever has during its triumphant career. Let Democrats, then, give their journals a hearty support. In no other way can they more effectually advance their cause. For the purpose of placing the AVALANCHE before the largest possible number of readers we have greatly reduced the price. Whatever may be the result politically, pecuniarily or personally, we are determined to do our duty and intend to present a paper worthy of the support of those who hate despotism and are so nobly struggling for freedom.

NASHVILLE.

National Division Sons of Temperance—Prosperity of the Order—Election of Officers—Good Political Advice.

(Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.)

NASHVILLE, May 22, 1868.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance is not in session to-day. According to programme, the members were to be called from labor to refreshment, and nearly all are at the Hermitage, visiting the tomb of "Old Hickory," and indulging in the festivities incident to picnicing. Two little stern-wheelers, freighted with the delegates and young ladies and gentlemen of the city, steamed up the Cumberland for that point early this morning, and large numbers went in carriages. They will return late this evening. Not being enthusiastic on picnics, I preferred tramping out an existence on the streets.

The most interesting feature of yesterday's session of the Grand Division was the election of officers for the ensuing two years, originally set apart for Saturday. The result was telegraphed last night. For Most Worthy Patriarch, Messrs. Isaac Litton, of Tenn., Joshua Nye, Maine; R. M. Foust, Pa., S. B. Ransom, N. J., and John Moffatt, of Canada West, were placed in nomination. On the first ballot Litton received 23, Foust, 33, Nye, 11, and Ransom, 5. Foust obtained 44, Litton, 26, and Ransom, 3, on second ballot. Foust was declared legally elected. Messrs. Joseph S. Carlos, of Tenn., O. D. Wetmore, of New Brunswick, James Young, Md., J. H. Curry, Tenn., P. Mann, N. J., and George Christie, N. S., were the nominees for Most Worthy Associate.

Mr. Curry was elected on the third ballot, which stood: Curry, 47; Wetmore, 26.

The nominees for Most Worthy Scribe were S. W. Hodges, Mass., J. V. Horton, Ohio, and John Davis, Md.

On the third ballot Hodges was elected, receiving 42 votes to 37 for Horton.

Messrs. O. D. Wetmore, N. B., and Lawson Abbott, Ind., were the nominees for Most Worthy Treasurer. The former was chosen on the first ballot, by 52 to 21.

The nominees for Most Worthy Chaplain were Revs. Geo. Christie, N. S., Thos. Myers, Md., and L. J. Fletcher, Me. Rev. Mr. Myers was elected on the first ballot, obtaining 35 votes to 32 for Christie and 8 for Fletcher.

Messrs. E. J. Morris, Ind., A. E. Bradley, N. Y., Alex. Campbell, N. Y., and C. C. Rynerson, Cala., were the nominees for Most Worthy Conductor. Mr. Bradley was chosen on the second ballot, the vote standing: Campbell, 24; Bradley, 31.

For Most Worthy Sentinel Messrs. J. S. Williams, R. I., E. J. Morris, Ind., and B. F. Custar, Pa., were nominated. Mr. Morris was elected on the first ballot, by the following vote: Morris, 35; Williams, 25.

The officers elect for the ensuing two years are as follows:

Most Worthy Patriarch—R. M. Foust, Pa.
Most Worthy Associate—J. H. Curry, Tenn., (Nashville.)
Most Worthy Scribe—S. W. Hodges, Mass., (Boston.)
Most Worthy Treasurer—O. D. Wetmore, New Brunswick.
Most Worthy Chaplain—Rev. Thomas Myers, Md.
Most Worthy Conductor—A. E. Bradley, Eastern New York.
Most Worthy Sentinel—E. J. Morris, Ind.

All the gentlemen above named are old members of the Order, some having been pioneers in the organization. They are distinguished not only for ability but zeal in the cause of temperance, and under their direction the National Division cannot fail to make rapid strides in the right direction.

The most noted orator present, in the Division, is Hon. Edward Carswell, of Canada West, who has been a month in Middle Tennessee laboring in the interests of the Order. Through the solicitations of Mr. Thomas H. Cocke, Grand Marshal of the State, and other Memphis delegates, he has consented to deliver a series of lectures in your city the coming week, commencing Monday or Tuesday evening. He is regarded as a "big gun" among the temperance organizations everywhere, and his addresses here have elicited the highest praise. Many regard him as scarcely inferior to Gough himself, and there is certainly more originality in him than in that famous temperance apostle. Those interested in the temperance cause, or who appreciate fine speaking, have a treat in prospect. I feel assured that the citizens of Memphis will extend the same cordial greeting that has met him everywhere in the South.

To-morrow the National and State Divisions will have a grand parade. Extensive preparations have been made, and there is little doubt that it will be an imposing spectacle. Several bands of music have been engaged, and the demand for gorgeous sashes is quite brisk. Grand Marshal Thomas H. Cocke, of Memphis, will be Marshal of the day. By the way, he has become one of the leading spirits of the order, being the most prominent young member in the State. His zeal and usefulness are universally recognized.

ABOUT POLITICS.

The result of the Grant dress parade at Chicago, as announced in this morning's papers, excites little comment. The nomination of Grant was regarded as a foregone conclusion. The history of the past three months having developed in him the absence of all those qualities which draw the distinctive line between the man and the *thing*, Radicalism ran to him as naturally as water runs down hill. Some were verdant enough to believe that the miserable falsehoods and low treachery fastened upon him in connection with the Johnson-Stanton-Thomas imbroglio had seriously injured his prospects, and that the disgusting spectacle of the Commander-in-Chief of the army buttonholing Senators to counsel perjury, that the President might be removed, had flattened him out. But they were his salvation. Before these revelations he was too decent for Radicalism to touch; but after them other candidates slunk into back seats.

Among Conservatives here who do not regard everything from a high-pressure standpoint, the Hancock feeling is becoming quite strong. The AVALANCHE's article on the subject has been freely commented on and generally indorsed. I have met a number of prominent politicians with superior facilities for ascertaining the drift of public sentiment, and all unite in the opinion that if we succeed in the approaching contest it must be with a candidate who can command the enthusiasm of the North. Under the rotten borough system in vogue throughout the South, a Conservative candidate is certain of only Kentucky. We must look to the North for our deliverance, and it does not become us to insist on any favorite while unable to give him an electoral vote. Here it is deemed best that good, practical men go to New York from the South, unpledged and with the understanding that they vote for the most available man, possessing the right kind of principles, offered by the Northern Democracy.

D. A. B.

Democratic State Convention.

By direction of the Democratic Central Committee, a State Convention is called, to assemble at the City of Nashville, on the 9th day of June, 1868, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the National Democratic Convention, which will meet at the city of New York on the 4th day of July next.

The people of the different counties throughout the State, are requested to hold County Conventions and appoint delegates to represent them in said State Convention.

All persons opposed to the policy of the Radical party are cordially invited to participate.

Democratic and Conservative newspapers of the State are requested to publish this call.

By order of the Central Committee.

THOS. R. JENNINGS, Chairman.
L. D. WALKER, Secretary.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—In obedience to the request of the State Central Democratic Committee, I hereby call upon all Conservatives and Democrats in Shelby county to assemble at the Exchange Building on Monday evening, June 1, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Shelby county in the Convention to be held at Nashville on the 9th of June next, which has been called to appoint delegates to attend the National Democratic Convention to assemble in New York the 4th day of July next. A full attendance is desired, and complete and thorough reorganization must be effected.

By order of the County Executive Committee.
M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.

The steamers Mississippi, Lorany and Mary E. Forsyth, three large boats belonging to the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company, were sold at auction to-day noon. The first brought $17,500, the second $14,500, and the third $6,100.

McCoole will leave on the Ohio and Mississippi train this afternoon for the battle ground in Indiana.

The Democrats had a large meeting at the Court House, at which "Brick" Pomeroy and Mr. O'Brien—candidate for Congress in Illinois—spoke.

Captain Worden has sued the *Democrat* for $20,000, for an alleged libel, in copying from the La Crosse *Democrat* a statement that he had swindled that paper.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.

A. S. Mansfield was to-day admitted to bail in the sum of $20,000 by Commissioner Weller.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, May 25.

The Morning *Post* editorially confirms the report that England has urged a general disarming. The Austrian government also lends its good offices.

PARIS, May 25.

The Grand Prize of Paris, or French Derby, was won yesterday by M. Schecklor's colt "Seusain."

RIVER NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.

Arrived—Walter Burns from Arkansas river; David Watts and Tacony, from Tennessee river; Julia from Vicksburg; Lady Gay from New Orleans. Departed—Marble City for Memphis.

The river is still falling, and all the upper streams are declining rapidly. The Missouri is getting quite low. The Harmony goes in the Vicksburg trade.

LOUISVILLE, May 25.

Departed, steamer Louisiana for New Orleans. River falling fast, 8½ feet in the canal. Weather clear and warm.

PITTSBURG, May 25.

River five feet two inches and falling.

CINCINNATI, May 25.

River falling rapidly, twenty-two and a half feet in the channel. Arrived, steamer Minneola from Memphis.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 25.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of seventy-nine steamboat captains and two hundred merchants, of Pittsburg, setting forth that the bridge at Steubenville, Ohio, was a great obstruction to navigation, and praying that no more bridges be erected of less than five hundred feet span over the channel. Referred.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio to the same effect.

HOUSE.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill for the reorganization of the United States colored troops for instruction and colonization. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The Impeachment Committee, acting under authority granted by a resolution of the House on the 16th instant, providing that, for the more efficient prosecution of the impeachment, the Managers are instructed to summon and examine witnesses under oath; to send for persons and papers; to employ a stenographer, and to appoint sub-committees to take testimony. They have attended to their duties so far as they have been able, because of matters hereinafter stated, and beg leave to report in part as follows:

In pursuance of the resolution, having appointed a sub-committee, of which Mr. Butler was the one named to take testimony, Charles L. Wooley, of Cincinnati, appeared before the committee on Tuesday, the 19th, in answer to its subpena. After various objections on his part, and an admitted attempt to avoid, Mr. Wooley was examined by the sub-committee with some very considerable delay because of his refusal to answer some questions, his evasion of others, and interpretation of claimed rights and privileges which he attempted to sustain by argument until the time of the session was exhausted for the day. He was ordered to appear before the committee again on the morning of the 20th, but did not appear until after one o'clock, and after the House had adjourned until Saturday, 23d, and thence till Monday. After that adjournment he could not be brought before the House for contempt. At the second appearance of Mr. Wooley before the committee, a majority of the Managers being present, Mr. Boutwell was chosen chairman *pro tem*, Mr. Bingham being absent.

The examination then being about to be continued, the oath was again administered to Wooley, and inquiry attempted to be proceeded with. After being asked whether he desired to change or alter anything in his testimony given yesterday, Wooley declared that he did not consider he was under oath the day before, or that he had given any testimony whatever. He was then asked if what he had stated to the committee yesterday was true; to which he declined to answer, alleging in substance that the oath administered by the Chairman of the sub-committee was not binding. He was then asked what disposition he had made of the sum of $20,000 or $25,000 which had been referred to in his testimony of the previous day.

They had reason to believe this money had been raised for the purpose of corruptly influencing the trial of the President, and to this he refused to give answers to every question which would lead to show where the money was obtained, the purpose for which it was obtained, by whom it was furnished and in what manner paid. He declined to answer, alleging only that it was not used for any purpose connected with the impeachment of the President. The report concludes by asking the House to visit upon him severe and exemplary punishment.

Mr. Randall introduced resolutions, which passed, requiring the Controller of the Currency to furnish a statement of the amount of dividends declared by National Banking Associations since their organization; the amount credited to real estate, keeping distinct the capital expended therefrom; the amount credited to the surplus fund. Also, an account of all losses per annum, etc.

Mr. Cary offered the following preamble:

WHEREAS, The national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness, both at home and abroad, not only according to the letter but the spirit of the law under which it was contracted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That neither the letter or spirit of the law under which Five-twenties were issued requires payment of the interest in coin, and that it will be in the utmost good faith if holders are paid in the same money which the soldiers who fought the battles of the war, and in which the Government settles the claims of widows and orphans, the same that laborers are required to receive as wages, and which is legal tender, except for custom duties and interest on public debt.

Van Horn, of New York, moved to refer it to the Committee on Ways and Means. Rose moved to lay it on the table, but the question was decided in the negative. Ayes 7, as follows: Baldwin, Blair, Dixon, Jenckes, Malley and Washburne. Nays 92. The preamble and resolutions were then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; yeas 74, nays 27.

Mr. Chandler introduced the following, which was referred to the Committee on Elections:

WHEREAS, It is the sacred duty of every people to preserve its posterity from every evil influence of bad government and demoralization, by a wise foresight and a firm maintenance of established principles of truth, and justice, and liberty; and

WHEREAS, From motives of self-preservation during the late civil war, it became the policy of the Administration to aray the black race against the white by putting arms in the hands of slaves and by promising them freedom and the right to vote; therefore,

Resolved, That we now deem it the duty of Congress to declare that the original, absolute and exclusive dominion in and over the United States and Territories is lodged of a right in, and belongs to, that people in the respective States of this Union that are descended from European ancestors, the original discoverers of this continent, and, by subsequent conquest, long established law, and the customs of liberal civilization, its owners.

Resolved, That all inhabitants of any State or Territory, other than the people aforesaid, who may now or hereafter exercise the right of suffrage do so on sufferance, under the franchise granted by the white race, who may lawfully hereafter, for good cause shown, at any time revoke the privilege or privileges so granted to the mixed races of African or Asiatic descent.

Schofield, from the Committee on Elections, made a report concluding with a resolution that George H. Morgan is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives from the thirteenth Congressional district of Ohio, but that Columbus Delano is entitled to the seat.

Mr. Banks offered a resolution that the President be authorized to hold possession and control of the steam ram Stonewall, in accordance to the laws and regulations of naval service, until a time when, in the opinion of the President, she can be restored to the Japanese government without danger to the interest of the United States. Mr. Banks explained in the resolution which ways to give effect to an order of the State Department issued in view of the fact that both belligerants in Japan are willing that the American commander shall retain possession until the difficulties are settled. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs to report.

The following amendment was offered by Drake to the Arkansas bill. It strikes out all after the enacting clause, and prescribes, as a fundamental condition to the admission of that State, the passage by her Legislature of an act declaring that the constitution, adopted in convention February 11, 186—, and subsequently ratified, shall never be so changed as to deprive any one of the right to vote at any election, who, by its terms, is now or may become a voter, except as a punishment for crime, which are now felonies at common law, and whereof the party shall have been duly convicted; also declaring that the third section, first article, in the following words, viz: "The equality of all persons before the law is recognized and shall remain in force, nor shall citizens be deprived of any right, privilege or immunity, nor exempted from any burden or duty on account of race, color or previous condition, shall ever remain inviolate, and any change or repeal of this section shall authorize the exclusion of said State from representation in Congress so long as such violation continues, and all laws in contravention thereof shall be wholly inoperative. Upon the passage of such an act by the Legislature of Arkansas, and the receipt of it by Congress, a concurred vote declaring the provisions of this bill complied with, shall admit Arkansas to representation in Congress.

Butler's resolutions went over till to-morrow. House adjourned till to-morrow.

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By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.

THIS MORNING, on account of steamer Lizzie Gill and others concerned,
One hhd. of SUGAR.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc. my26

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THE STOCK OF FURNITURE OF

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50 Pkgs. Staple Domestic Goods,

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WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of doing a general Commission and Cotton Brokerage business, under the firm and style of DAVIS & STEWART, at the office formerly occupied by Davis & Norton, No. 20 Front street.

J. C. DAVIS,
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MEMPHIS, May 15, 1868. my16

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND TOURNAMENT

—FOR THE—

BENEFIT OF WIDOWS & ORPHANS

IT is proposed to have a Grand Tournament on the Memphis Association Race Course on WEDNESDAY, 10th of June, for which the following Prizes will be offered:

FIRST PRIZE.

For the most Rings in three rounds of the arena, a Diamond Ring valued at $500.

SECOND PRIZE.

For the next highest number, a Gold Watch valued at $250.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the Best Riding, to be determined by Umpires selected, an elegant Saddle and Bridle, valued at $100.

FOURTH PRIZE.

For the second place in horsemanship, to be determined in same manner, a superb Riding Whip and Spurs, valued at $50.

The Entrance Fee for Knights will be $10 00.

Entries can be made up to June 10th at Dr. W. N. WILKERSON'S Drug Store, [illegible] Main street, or with [illegible] corner Main and South Court streets, or with Captain VAN, at office of Rigley, Mellersh & Co.

The Entrance Fee is expected to be paid within a reasonable time after subscribing, to meet the necessary expenses and secure the proper arrangements for the Grand Exhibition.

The whole will be under the direction of the following gentlemen: General [illegible], Colonel [illegible], Major [illegible], Dr. W. N. WILKERSON, Captain W. H. PASSMORE, Captain GEORGE MELLERSH. my20

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 2d day of May, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JOHN H. HARTLEY,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. [illegible] street, in [illegible] Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before [illegible], Register, on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 2d day of May, A. D. 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
Western District of Tennessee.
J. B. BINGHAM,
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. my24

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY : : : : : MAY 26, 1868

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OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	4:00 P.M.	12:30 P.M.
Through Express, Daily	12:30 P.M.	11:30 P.M.
Way Mail, Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
Way Accommodation Daily, ex. Sunday	6:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M.

Express Train stops 10 minutes longer than 20 minutes, at Main street and at Depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
Way's Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Mails North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	4:30 P.M.

Trains effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	4:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Night Express	3:10 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Express Trains stop 10 minutes longer than city. Depot on Main street, foot of Main street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

General Forrest has returned from Nashville.

We shall expose a piece of Wickersnapper's meanness in a day or two.

The Social Union was to have an informal meeting at the Municipal Court Room last evening.

Cruse Iron, Q.C., call Wm. G. Brownlow "the sturdy old patriot."

Unripe plums have made their appearance on the fruit stands.

The negro woman who was shot by a boy the other day, has since died in the hospital.

It seems to be a general desire that the St. Peter's concert be repeated.

"Hen" Tom Hamilton took "sick" at Chicago and has not returned home—which is hard on Chicago.

The new telegraph company obtained yesterday nearly twenty thousand dollars subscriptions.

Mr. T. J. Pratt, of the *Ledger*, who took a flying trip to Louisville last week, has returned.

Mr. Wharton, the assistant Postmaster, returned yesterday from a brief pleasure trip to Louisville.

Street Commissioner Helm is without a man to help him. He has a big job if he does all his work.

Numerous shooting-scrapes, fights, burglaries, and other crimes have been reported in the city for the last day or two.

Mr. Edward Carswell, from Canada West, the distinguished temperance lecturer, arrived yesterday afternoon.

Of the Memphis delegation to the Temperance Division, Messrs. A. C. Ferguson, Oscar Coghlan and J. W. Dashiell have returned.

Mrs. Schafer, *nee* Mrs. Bradford, and five of her daughters, were baptized into the Catholic church Sunday morning at St. Peter's.

A select party will be given at Concordia Garden, to-morrow night. We are indebted to Mr. Rice, through Wm. Wolf, for an invitation to attend.

We were very happy yesterday to meet Dr. Beers, of that fearless and able paper, the Brownsville *Era*. He will always be welcome at our sanctum.

A meeting of the Directory of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad will be held to-morrow, with a view to electing a President, Colonel Yale's resignation having rendered the office vacant.

The Temperance Editor of this paper returned from Nashville yesterday and will go on duty to-day, greatly to the relief of the present incumbent. The two other absentees have also returned.

Sunday evening a negro constable named Hayden shot a prisoner who tried to escape as he was conveying him to jail. The prisoner was a negro also. He stopped.

General R. S. Hurlbut and Governor Fletcher, of Missouri, are expected to deliver addresses here on the 30th instant, on the occasion of decorating Federal graves.

Judge B. C. Brown and Colonel O. P. Lyles, formerly of Marion, Arkansas, have moved to our city and will commence the practice of the law in our midst.

General S. B. Buckner, who is about to assume an editorial connection with the Louisville *Courier*, passed up the river Sunday on the steamer Richmond.

Mr. H. Daw, of 249 Main street, showed us a large, full-sized Irish potato yesterday, which he grew in his own garden in the suburbs this spring, and yet people here bring potatoes from Illinois.

The Municipal Court adjourned yesterday morning out of respect for the memory of Captain Mason Hyde, an assistant clerk in that Court, who died of an epileptic fit, to which he was subject, last Sunday night. He was a native of Massachusetts, but came here from Chicago.

Three negroes were caught Sunday morning, at two o'clock, trying to rob Berton's confectionery, on the corner of Fourth and Poplar streets. Officer Brown charged on the crowd, and wounded one of them by a well directed pistol shot, but they all succeeded in getting away.

The house of Mrs. Ford, at 335 Madison street, was burned Sunday morning. Mrs. Ford barely escaped with her little ones, as the fire broke out so suddenly that she might have perished had not a colored man living near by aroused her by loud knocking. It was the work of an incendiary. Loss of furniture, $2,500 or $3,000. Insurance, $1,600.

John Longue, Clerk of the County Court, yesterday received the opinions of Attorney General Thorne and the Attorney of the County Commissioners, J. R. Woodward, Esq., on the question of the amount of tax which the law required a tax of only five dollars for the County and five dollars for the State, or ten dollars in all.

Nine cows were recently bitten by a mad dog, near Quin's mills, at Cold Water. Seven of the number died. The others, owned by the master of the dog, were sold in this city. One was bought by Tom Corrigan, five miles out on the Pigeon Roost Road, and the owner's family and wife killed. It is not known who bought the other, or who is eating the hash. The name of the big dog who owned the mad one, we learn from the *Ledger*, is Ragan.

John Curlin, a butcher by trade, was shot, and perhaps fatally wounded, by a German boy named Joseph Rutchman, last Sunday, for insulting and knocking down his sister. The affair occurred out in the suburbs. A warrant was issued yesterday morning by Esquire Kiernan for the arrest of the boy, and Rosena Rutchman, charged with instigating the same. Curlin was to have appeared yesterday to answer the charge of cattle stealing. The boy was not arrested when we last heard.

The new omnibus line is certainly very attractive. One of the buses has the picture of Grant on one side, and Sherman on the other. People are welcome to their politics, but when any set of men expect to make a fortune, or even a common living, out of a community, they would do as well to keep politics out of the business. We are still a little sore in this country over the late "unpleasantness." We admire Sherman but little, and Grant not at all—though we like to see any man have pluck, like this omnibus line, to hang out his colors and stick to them. It may pay in the long run. This we do say, though: the charge of fifty cents last Sunday, for carrying passengers from the street cars to Calvary Cemetery, was extortion, and an imposition on the public. Sherman may expect to have his mug rubbed out and Colfax put in his place. Grant is now endorsed in this city by an omnibus line, and next in importance, two Radical papers. There is an appropriateness in having Grant's "horse-talk" face on an omnibus that must strike everyone. It will doubtless become a favorite on all Radical wagons, livery-stables, dog-collars and cigar-boxes.

Carlotta and Alexandre kid gloves, all shades and sizes, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street (Southern Palace), should be visited before purchasing dry goods. 3t

Howell, Wood & Co. are offering light colored and black cassimere hats, also straw and Panama hats, far below Eastern cost. 3t

Dress trimmings, fringes, buttons and headings, at Seessel & Son's. tf

The Board of Inquisitors at Washington are not more repulsive than humbug medicines. And we take pleasure in recommending the Great Restorative as the best thing to invigorate and rejuvenate the debilitated, and put a quietus on general disorders and diseases. Try it and be convinced. Forster, Keeler & Co., 200 Main street, are sole agents in this city for the sale of this great wonder. 2t

Deamikes & Kellogg, at City Stables, on Monroe street, have on hand, for sale at low prices, a good supply of sound young work horses and a few broke mules. Call and examine their stock. 3t

Johnson apron and skirt, taken from the decision of the 11th article, at Seessel and Son's. tf

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours. tf

The largest stock of parasols and shades in the city, at Seessel & Son's. tf

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Checked and striped silks for spring, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Go to Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street, for every quality of dress goods. 2t

REUNION OF ST. GEORGE'S AND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETIES.

Banners, Music, Beauty and Terpsichore. A Happy Day in Chelsea.

Anniversary of Queen Victoria's Birthday

A grand national picnic was given at the Ford place, in Chelsea, yesterday, by the St. George's and St. Andrews' Societies, which attracted general attention, and was one of the best managed, largest and happiest reunions of the season. The occasion was in honor of the Queen's forty-ninth birth day, which was the day before. From the encyclopedia and other references the following historical points are gathered:

Queen Victoria is the sixth Sovereign of the House of Hanover, and was born at Kensington Palace, near London, on the 24th of May, 1819. Queen Victoria is the daughter of the late Duke of Kent, the fourth son of George III., and the Princess Victoria Mary Louisa of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfield. At the death of her uncle, William IV., without issue, on June 20th, 1837, she succeeded to the crown of Great Britain and Ireland. On the 28th of June, 1838, the Queen was crowned with great pomp and ceremony in Westminster Abbey, and on February 10th, 1840, Queen Victoria was married to Prince Albert, of Saxe-Coburg Gotha. The Queen's wedding life was very happy and conspicuous, and when her husband died she manifested a genuine grief that touched the hearts of all her subjects. She commands the love of her own people and the respect of all the civilized world.

That those who once owed their allegiance, but now claim the stars and stripes, it was highly commendable and proper that women should remember should be made on the recurrences of her birthday. It is only since the war, as far as we know, that the St. George's and St. Andrew's organized. They began in weakness, but found that in unity there is strength, and in two or three short years have risen to be prominent social organizations. Their power is felt for good. They can assist the needy, defend the weak and command the respect of the strong. They have already accomplished great good, and we hope to see both societies fill up a still higher measure of usefulness, prosperity and honor.

At an early hour yesterday morning the two Societies appeared upon the streets in full force. Withers' splendid band was in attendance, and gave forth inspiring strains of martial music. Four immense banners were carried at the head of the procession. First, the National colors; then the British Union Jack, a rich flag, eighteen feet long. It was borne by Captain H. A. Louis, dressed as an English tar, and assisted by Robert Ainslie and Colonel Duncan MacLean, both dressed in full, rich Highland costume. St. George's Cross was carried by Mr. Edward Lindsey, and St. Andrew's Cross by Mr. Gilbert MacLean. Both of these were beautiful rich flags. The line was in two ranks, like a company marching by the flank, and each file of two consisted of an Englishman and a Scotchman. After the Societies came their friends and the invited guests, as they passed through the streets with a strong, military, martial music, etc., bright insignias and regalias. The side-walks were lined with interested spectators, surprised at the extent and display of the two societies.

When the procession reached the grounds, the banners passed and the line filed through, and all joined in "God Save the Queen." They were welcomed by Mr. Leslie, President of the St. Andrew's Society, in the following graceful terms:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It is with a deep feeling of pleasure, as I look around at the large audience, that I, in behalf of St. George's and St. Andrew's Benevolent Societies, bid you welcome to this our joint festival. Time was, when Englishmen and Scotchmen, instead of meeting each other with feelings of social good fellowship, which now prevails, would have met foot to foot, and brand to brand, when a large tract of country on both sides of the Tweed, on the "debated ground," as the border was termed, was rendered unfit for the peaceable pursuits of agriculture, by the evil passions of men whom Providence seemed to have intended to have been one people, as they now are, inasmuch as no sea divided them, no longer to come to get to the territories of each other, but simply a river of small size, along whose banks many now be seen, in picturesque ruin, the remains of many stark strongholds. In 1603 the union of England and Scotland was consummated, which happily rendered those forts unnecessary for the purpose for which they were built. Gradually, as the spirit of animosity which had actuated the people on both sides of the cross, died out, those strongholds fell into ruin, and a friendly and social spirit began and grew, as I believe is always the case with noble-minded men of any side, whether conqueror or conquered, when once they have thoroughly tested the prowess of each other, till it has long since culminated in their becoming one people — one in the love of the country of their birth, and so far as our Societies are concerned, one in the love of the country of their adoption, and lastly, one in the respect and love they have for the amiable lady whom Providence has placed at the head of Great Britain and Ireland, whose birth-day we have now met to celebrate; and now gentlemen, invited guests, a word to you. We meet here to-day men of diverse political proclivities, as upon neutral ground, as all parties agreed to lay down, for the time being, and enjoy a foretaste of the good time coming. We trust to this great country, and may the time soon come, to use the language of a poet, "when man to man the world roun shall brithers be, and a' that."

With this welcome the large, happy throng, bent on pleasure, took their positions for the games, for the games of the day. To recline on the green sward beneath each majestic tree, to pass the day as best suited their various tastes. Smith's splendid string band occupied the stand and discoursed music that seemed to inspire and gladden all joy. Happiness reigned supreme. We passed an hour with them, and can safely say that we never witnessed a more enjoyable, harmonious and delightful affair.

The dinner was in abundant on all hands. The richest delicacies and choice substantials had been prepared by the good matrons and the charming daughters, whose very looks were sufficient to inspire the wayfarer with appetite, and the kindness of Mrs. H. and Mrs. D. we are not unmindful. The tent where we took our third dinner was a place not to be forgotten; a regular army tent, enclosed a feast such as no Hungry soldier was ever elected to see or taste in the times when tents were guarded by sentinels. Good cheer, welcome and plenty prevailed. We met there Mrs. W., Mrs. C., Mrs. H.—d, Mrs. H—s, Miss H—s, Mrs. R., Mrs. C., Mrs. G., and perhaps others, many of whom we are grateful for a genuine picnic welcome.

To the officers of the Societies, President Henry Green, Mr. C. R. Williams, Captain Harry Louis, Mr. Robert Ainslie, and others whose names escape us now, the many strangers present are indebted for a happy day. Various games were played and other amusements engaged in which we did not see and will not attempt to describe. Suffice it to say that dancing only broke up at seven o'clock in the morning, and all returned cherishing happy memories.

Negro Paupers Before the County Court.

MR. EDITOR: I observe a disposition in your issue of the other morning, and I observe the same on the streets, to blame our worthy County Commissioners for distributing funds to the halt, heavy negro women who have been crowding the gangway to the County Court room for several mornings past—speaking of them as *paupers*. Paupers indeed! They are not paupers, nor are they the lame, halt or blind. Not a bit of it. You will remember that some time since the scalawags who needed their votes promised them land and mules. Now it just happens that the rascally Ku Kluxes won't let the poor, innocent and industrious creatures stay in the country to use their lands and mules; so they have sold off the lands and mules, thrown the proceeds into a common stock and fled to the city for safety. Their visits to headquarters are to draw their respective shares of the common funds—proceeds of the sale. Don't grumble, sir, it is not your money. The idea that they are paupers, able to work, but have none to employ them, is all fancy. Why, sir, did not one or more of them decline entering into service for fair wages and light work the other morning when applied to by poor old Hack, one of the court, because, as she is aged, she "didn't want to leave the city?" Do you suppose that old Hack would be dog enough, look as he is, to make us pay taxes and then vote away the money to a set of idle negro wenches too lazy to work? Never! B.

No trouble to show goods at Howell, Wood & Co.s, 332 Main street. 3t

White thule waists and sleeves, new styles, at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

ONE MORE CHANCE.—And this will be the last. The auction sale at Strauss & Blum's, No. 213 Main street, will be continued only two or three days longer, where all dry goods, clothing etc., must be sold, regardless of cost or value. 2t A. M. STODDARD & Co., Auct'rs.

Wood! Wood!—Twelve hundred (1200) cords of seasoned wood, on the river above the city, for sale for cash, good paper, brick, or city lot. Address for three days Postoffice box 430. 3t

Howell, Wood & Co. are offering inducements to purchasers of dry goods. 3t

Handsome designs of Lama lace points, black and white, at Seessel and Son's. tf

U. S. AUCTION SALE.—There will be sold to-day at 12 o'clock positively, all the sheet iron and copperplate tools and shop, the property of Patrick Glynn, opposite the Gayoso House.

Every department is complete with the latest and newest styles of foreign and domestic dry goods at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 3t

CHELSEA CEMETERY CONSECRATION.

Calvary Cemetery Consecrated with Imposing Ceremonies.

Address by Bishop Feehan—Sermon by Father Stowe.

Calvary Cemetery was the scene last Sabbath of a rare and beautiful ceremony, which is but seldom witnessed. The soil was consecrated to the sacred uses of the Catholic Church by Bishop Feehan, assisted by a number of the clergy of this diocese, including Fathers Reardon, Snyder and several others.

At one o'clock the various societies, to participate or attend the ceremonies, assembled at St. Peter's Church and formed in grand procession. Captain James P. Galagher was Marshal of the day, decorated with the badge of his society and appropriate regalia. Mounted upon a fine charger, he was a fine looking and efficient officer. The Hibernian Temperance and Relief Society, the society of the B. V. M. and St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, decorated with their respective regalias and insignia, and carrying splendid banners, joined to make up the imposing array. A splendid band of music played, and about two o'clock the procession took the line of march.

The day was warm and the roads quite dusty, but this did not deter the thousands thronging toward the new cemetery, which is four or five miles southeast of the city. Every hack, carriage and omnibus in the city seemed to be crowded, and hundreds of private conveyances fell into line.

When the ground was reached we entered by an imposing gateway, and, passing the neat house of the sexton, ascended a little hill, where the beirry of the present head, and from this eminence he held a beautiful, undulating area of ground, enclosed and tastefully laid off. The entire tract is said to contain eighty acres. It is very hilly for that part of the State, and unusually adapted by nature for the purpose to which it is devoted. Many of the native forest trees are standing, and a great portion of the undergrowth has not been disturbed. The walks, drives and plats have been laid off by skillful hands, and are already considerably improved. In a few years it will be one of the most beautiful places of the kind in the country. How appropriate that the last resting place of man should be embowered with dense foliage whose the weeping winds may chant his quiet repose; how touching that buried affection is permeated in the evergreens of immortal hope, and sweet are the promises that bud and bloom around the cenotaph which points to the skies.

Near the center of the grounds a pavilion of green boughs had been erected, and under it was a neat platform, decorated with flowers, and ascended to by three richly carpeted steps. Bishop Feehan occupied this stand, and was surrounded by the clergy, acolytes, the Catholic Societies, and a large crowd of interested spectators.

Bishop Feehan delivered an eloquent and appropriate address. It was practical, comprehensive and impressive, and was listened to with profound attention by all present. At the close of his remarks he donned the sacred robes of his office, and, at a stroke of the bell *ignis pontifi*, the procession reformed.

The Reverend prelate and his attendants, with swinging censes of incense, proceeded to an elevation near by, sprinkling with holy water as they went. A cross had been erected on the elevation and around it burned nine candles. The procession halted, sang the litany and resumed the march, which was continued with similar forms and ceremony until it came to a mound in the ground and then passed over. A large throng of people joined in the march, and in singing *Adeste fidetes, Gloria in Excelsis*, and other hymns. The spectacle was beautiful and impressive, and will long be remembered by all who were present. When the consecration was concluded, the crowd broke up and slowly retired from the sacred field devoted to the dead.

Cassimeres and linens, suitable for men and boy's wear, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Go to Howell, Wood & Co.'s for staple and fancy dry goods, at 332 Main street. 3t

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The decrees and orders entered on yesterday were as follows:

Elchvarne vs Elchvarne; petition and reference
Martin vs Dun; interlocutory decree
McCleary vs Case; order of reference
Maydwell vs Maydwell; order making new parties.
Merchant's National Bank vs Mc. arger; decree and appeal
Parham vs Parham; decree settling rights
Dashiel vs Dashiel; pro confesso
Bickford vs Coleman; receiver to report
Anderson vs Reid; order of reference
Brooks vs Bettis; order of sale, etc
Wall vs Wall; final decree
Miller vs Bettis; final decree
Hill vs Dimmick; order of reference
Portet vs Neville; pro confesso
Hamilton vs Newcity; cause dismissed, etc
The following causes were decided by the Chancellor on yesterday:

McCain vs Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company; motion to dissolve injunction overruled
Valentine, ex'r, vs Faro; motion to dissolve injunction overruled.

The following cases have been set for hearing to-day on pleas and demurrers:

Ackerman vs National Banking and Insurance Company.
Graham vs Edgington et al
Bloomingdale vs Pettit
Page vs Commercial Bank.
City Railroad Company vs Myers.
Block vs Block.
Waggoner vs Winters.
Pickrell vs Fisher.
Poston vs Fletcher.
Hillman vs Werner.
Kraus vs Chouteau.
Chouteau vs Martin.

UNITED STATES COURT—*A S Mitchell, Clerk*—The bankruptcy petitions filed on yesterday were as follows: Frank Lantery, Shelby county; William G. Harding, Shelby county; Alexander Wade, Gibson county; Joel B. Bradbery, Gibson county.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—An assignee was appointed in the cases of T. J. Oliver, John B. Weld, G. W. Carson, John B. Carlin.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*Geo. W. Reeves, Judge.* The May term of this Court commenced on yesterday. The Grand Jury empanneled was as follows: J. T. Shelby, foreman; J. Seel, C. S. Taylor, Lewis Amis, W. N. Brown, J. T. Cartwright, Arch. Reed, B. S. Taylor, Wm. Huggins, J. F. Scabell, J. J. Butler, M. L. Long, J. C. Lamit. A petit jury was also empanneled.

Forty cases will be published each day for trial. On Monday next the State docket will be taken up and cancelled before returning to the civil docket. Defendants and witnesses in State cases need not attend until Monday next. Motions will be heard and disposed of on any morning when the same do not involve lengthy arguments. Other motions may be argued on motion days, which will be every second Thursday, commencing the first Thursday in June, 1868. Attorneys having papers in possession belonging to the trial docket, will please return them to the office.

There are 488 cases on the trial docket.

The term will last seven weeks. Court will convene each day at nine o'clock a. m., and adjourn at six o'clock p.m., suspending at noon for one hour.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—Adjourned on yesterday, in consequence of the death of Mr. Mason Hyde, late Deputy Clerk of the Court.

The order of business published for yesterday will be taken up and proceeded with to-day.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—Bills of Exceptions will be signed to-day. Mr. Benjamin Capers, Deputy Clerk, is making out a calendar of cases for the next term, which will be published in a few days.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter Judge.*—The case of The State vs Michael Gallagher, indictment for the murdering of Henry Cooper, commenced on yesterday. It will be concluded to-day.

Johnson apron and skirt, something new, at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

Japan cloths and new styles of dress goods for walking suits, at Seessel & Son's. tf

A CHAPTER FOR THE PEOPLE—TO BE READ AND NOT FORGOTTEN.—Now that the sickly season of the year, which in all malarial districts generally, is rapidly approaching, it becomes every one to have due regard to health, which is the science of life, and teaches us that the blood is the great fountain of life. When it is impure the brittle thread becomes weakened and untimely severed to-continue as many any moment snap asunder. The Eureka Life Blood Elixir is the remedy to purify and restore the blood to a healthy condition. tf

DIARRHŒA MEDICINE—the material out of which disease is or may be formed. The R. L. H. E. is the greatest known remedy in the world to organize and build up this life and health-giving property to the emaciated and broken down system. Bladder, if such is your condition, as you value your life and health, use this medicine, for it will restore you. tf

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours. tf

E. L. R. E.—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—You can prove that by us, for we have tried it. tf

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.—I make no charges in State cases unless prosecution is frivolous.
REUBEN DAILEY, J. P.
Odd Fellows' Building.
1w

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 276 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLEN & Co.

Just received from Ohio river, 200 sons prime hay, For sale by Moon & Geohegan, No. 332 Front street. tf

Lace mantles, laces and embroideries should be examined at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street, before purchasing elsewhere. 3t

A fine line of white and figured pique, trimmings to match, at Seessel & Son's. tf

A great variety of plain and fancy linen, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Beef tongues at Victor D. Fuch's. 1w

Sentence has been passed against the admission of foreign perfumes by the protective tariff; but were it otherwise, we would still continue to compete with the Phalon's "FLOR DE MAYO," the new perfume for the handkerchief, in the sense of absolute perfection to which it has been brought. Sold by all druggists.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, No. 31 and 33 Randolph street, Cairo, Illinois. Read his card in another column. apl3

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, May 26.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and pleasant. The river came to a stand yesterday, and will be falling to day. At Cairo the river is falling steadily. At St. Louis on Sunday the river was falling at the rate of a half inch per hour. The Ohio is receding from Pittsburg to Cairo; at Louisville it is falling at the rate of an inch per hour, with nine and a half feet in the canal and seven and a half feet on the falls. The Lower Ohio is also falling rapidly, and we will have the pleasure of reporting the same of this river by to-morrow. White river is falling rapidly, as is also St. Francis river. The Arkansas is receding, with five feet in the channel from Little Rock out and three feet above there.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer R. E. Lee, Louisville.
" Richmond, New Orleans.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.
" Commercial, White river.
" Gleaner, Fort Smith.
" Norman, Louisville.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer R. E. Lee, New Orleans.
" Richmond, Louisville.
" Norman, White river.
" W. A. Caldwell, Fort Smith.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.

BOATS IN PORT.

Commercial, Mollie Hambleton, Gleaner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The wharf presented rather a dull appearance yesterday, with light shipments of freight. The complaint of dull times, with nothing to do, reaches us from all the river towns. Say the St. Louis *Democrat* of Sunday: "Save a few boats loading for New Orleans, was getting only a few carpet sack loads of freight. Few boats arrived; few departed. Matters were quiet, indeed. Even the passengers, who lots the steamers well, were fugitives from the wharf at an early hour, leaving it with feelings of scorn and disgust. The rattle of but few draws could be heard, the usual flocks of pigeons were absent, and the very air was too still to kick up a dust."

The R. E. Lee passed down Sunday with a good trip.

The famous low-pressure passenger steamer Richmond passed up on Sunday, for Louisville, with the best trip of the season. She had 700 tons freight, including 540 beeves, 235 cabin passengers, mostly ladies, and 125 deck passengers. Captain Sim Neal has a right to be proud of his trip. The people appreciate Captain Neal's enterprise, and passengers prefer to travel on his boat. Below will be found a correspondence from Captain Bob Lodge, her worthy clerk, which is quite interesting. We also publish a letter from a lady friend, who gives her experience on this palatial steamer, and incidents of the trip. Captain Neal and his officers are highly complimented by her.

The City of Cairo has been laid out for St. Louis last night with a fair trip. Passage from here to Cairo has been reduced by the packet company to $8, and $12 to St. Louis.

The Gleaner, which has proven herself to be a fast boat, came in from Fort Smith yesterday, and returns to the Arkansas on Thursday. Captain Harrison Blasdel commands, with Captain Garrett Hicks in charge of the office.

The Ruth is due to-day from St. Louis.

The splendid passenger steamer Commercial, Captain William Ashford, leaves this evening, on arrival of the trains, for White river and all points through to Jacksonport, connecting there with the Fairy Queen and Brooks for Batesville and Black river, and at Duvall's Bluff with the Little Rock Railroad for the Hot Springs and points on the Arkansas. The Commercial is a staunch and comfortable packet, and is in charge of reliable and experienced officers. Charley Smither, a whole souled gentleman and efficient clerk, does the honors on the office. Mr. Johnnie Usher, an attentive and obliging young gentleman, is her freight clerk.

The Mollie Able left New Orleans Saturday evening for St. Louis, and will be due here to-morrow.

The Belle Lee leaves New Orleans to-day for Louisville.

The tow-boat Shark passed down yesterday with a tow for New Orleans.

The elegant passenger steamer Indiana, Captain Reub. Neal, will leave the wharf this morning at ten a.m. for New Orleans and the Bends. Charley Miller, a genial and clever gentleman, presides at the desk.

Captain Asa Hill, the passenger agent of the Memphis and Louisville railroad, returned home from Little Arkansas yesterday.

The fine steamer Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, leaves to-day at five p.m. for St. Francis river. Messrs Paine, Clark and Schell, a trio of clever gentlemen, are her clerks.

The W. A. Caldwell cleared for Arkansas river last evening with a fair trip.

The Clifton will be found at the wharf to-day from Cincinnati, and will leave on Thursday with a return trip.

The Marble City is the regular Thursday St. Louis packet.

The Frank Pargoud was advertised to leave New Orleans to-morrow evening for St. Louis.

The Ozark left Little Rock Saturday evening for Cincinnati in command of Captain Morton.

There will be a meeting of the Steamboatmen's Association to-day at three p.m. on Larry Harmon's wharf boat. Captains, clerks, engineers, pilots and mates are invited to attend.

[Special Correspondence.]

EDITORS AVALANCHE—The low pressure steamer, Richmond, left New Orleans Wednesday evening, May 20, at 6 o'clock, with perhaps the best trip that ever left New Orleans, every available place for a passenger being taken up. Rooms all filled and officers "camping out." She have, too, a very large upper-cabin freight, full seven hundred tons of new freight, and fifty head of cattle, four hundred of which were for Chicago and one hundred and fifty to New Albany.

River still rising, but as yet we notice no great amount of damage from overflow. Have heard of the appearance of the worm in a few localities, but as to the injury done the cotton, that is only a matter of speculation. All seem to be awaiting the matter very closely, and so soon as it is determined that they have injured the cotton, farmers will go to scorching for corn. Most persons believe, however, that the hot weather will destroy the germ of the caterpillar before they can increase and mature for mischief, and all agree that it is fortunate for the planter that they have made their appearance at this early stage of the season, as already the shoots are taking on a growth of vegetables North, for Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities, about one fortnight earlier than we have had the trip of potatoes, onions, beets, etc.

Crops are all presenting a beautiful dark green appearance and growing luxuriantly, with the promise of an abundant yield of everything.

Red river has risen twelve inches during the last week; is now within three feet and six inches of the highest water mark of last spring.

Among our passengers we have the elegant and high-toned gentleman, General S. B. Buckner and lady, en route to the General seat in Louisville, to old home to reside and will assume editorial charge with the former, and we trust, as of old time, was the parting word of a thousand friends at New Orleans when he left.

The nomination of Grant seems to please everybody, the "peace bill," of course, excepting a few, and these are those all being satisfied that he is the easiest man in the business to beat, and especially easy with the aid of that powerful auxiliary, "Grant Fever."

We have seen an immense war-business all the way up the Ohio points, with a view of making a variety of taking oils at no very distant day, and we have every assurance, too, that the "low pressure" will be warmly welcomed by the Memphis and New Orleans trade.

The Belle Lee is up, Mollie Able for St. Louis, 2d; mail packet Alaxx at Claiborne Island; mail packet Grand Lake at Fort Hindeman; mail packet Fellows at Rodney; mail packet Belle Lee at Island No. 23d, mail packet Bismarck at Bismarck Island; mail packet Wm. Cumming at Commerce; mail packet Robson at Old Town.

Respectfully, etc., BOB LODGE.

ON BOARD THE LOW PRESSURE STEAMER RICHMOND, MAIL PACKET NO. 2, May 19, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: "Life on the ocean wave" has been beautifully sung by Miss Fanny Crosby, and some portion of things appertain to "Home on the rolling deep" have been sung and written; have given from time to time fanciful and often interesting sketches of boat life on the Mississippi, but as for again a Queen steamer has been described in all its style and beauty in as many hundred lines over, but a few words on board the palatial steamer Richmond has never been told; if ever a steamer proper justice has not been done, it is the Richmond, and probably many passengers every one of them, if asked to write, could have done it better than I have done it, as short as my pulsating, for the most part, is the throbbing of my heart, with its grateful feelings of the last few hours of my sojourning of an upward trip from the Crescent City on this magnificent floating palace. The ocean is nothing to this, and let you know what we have enjoyed the last few days. Our mammoth steamer glides over the waters as smooth as a swan and as smooth and easily as a sail yacht. Her speed is very rapid, and the waves roll swiftly by, yet passengers are scarcely hardly realize that she is running. Her immense low-pressure engines work noiselessly and with clock-like regularity, and while her pendulous wheels revolve in quick succession, you see not movement through the water is hardly perceptible. To the people who in the cabin it is only by the sight of her passing puffing, and for many miles ahead and behind her, that you realize that you are moving. Her steam escapes are blown forth through immense escape pipes, to the top of her apparent, and is beyond doubt, an acme of naval architecture. He stands on the upper deck and gives direc-

tions in a quick, unassuming manner, while Mr. Smith, her gentlemanly clerk, is busily engaged in the office, attending to the wants of passengers, and by drawing fancy illustrations of wood cuts, and figures of various kinds, he is enabled to while away the time, and keep him in the fight. He seems to have retained his calling while on the river, and that he is engaged in the cause of his friend wants to favor, and that he is engaged in the cause of his friend Mr. Lodge occupies the freight office, and assumes himself by his gentlemanly deportment, and his ability to do business

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LEGAL.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Brownsville, April Term, '68.

[Reported for the Avalanche, by Judge R. R. Heath, of the Memphis Bar, and H. B. Polk, of the Brownsville Bar.]

Kinsey vs. Taliaferro's administrator, et al.

Facts—Taliaferro executed to Kinsey notes to the amount of $6,000, with D. V. Alexander as his surety. On the same day, Taliaferro purchased from Alexander 438 acres of land, and executed an instrument in the nature of a mortgage to secure Alexander in the payment of the purchase money, and also to save him harmless in his suretyship on the notes to Kinsey.

Held—This instrument, in the nature of a mortgage, operated as a collateral security, given in trust by the principal debtor, for the benefit of his security, and, in equity, it inured to the benefit of the creditor, who may file his bill in chancery to subject the land thereby made collateral security, without first obtaining a judgment at law.

And although Taliaferro may have died largely insolvent, and his creditors may have filed their bills to reach this land, yet the instrument made by Taliaferro for the benefit of Alexander, his surety on the notes to Kinsey, gave Kinsey, the creditor, a prior lien, and this, notwithstanding the instrument, was never registered.

But to fix this priority of lien, he must assert it in equity before the creditors of Taliaferro have acquired a lien by judgment or otherwise.

Confirm the decree of the Chancellor.

MILLIGAN, Judge.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES

NEW YORK, May 25.—A free fight took place last evening between two Williamsburg fire companies. Several persons were badly injured, and one man was run over and shockingly mutilated.

The rumor of a break in the canal at Albany, as published in the New York evening papers of Saturday, is without foundation.

A barkeeper named Dregur was stabbed to the heart yesterday, in Williamsburg, by James Halsted. The latter escaped.

Rev. Drs. Sayres and Colwell addressed the American Bible Union yesterday.

SPRINGFIELD, May 25.—Recent successions of rain have raised the Connecticut river to a point higher than before this year, and considerable damage has been done to the crops and the meadows.

The Knights Templars of this city, received an autograph letter from President Johnson, declining their invitation to attend a grand celebration of St. John's day, June 24th, in which encampments from all New England will participate.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Mayor Thomas has issued a proclamation, recommending a general suspension of business on Wednesday, in honor of the ceremonies of the inauguration and unveiling of the statue of Thomas H. Benton, which takes place at Lafayette Park on that day.

LONDON, May 25.—According to the latest Cretan accounts, a battle took place on April 4th, on the plain of Heraction, in which three thousand Cretans repulsed a vastly superior number of Turks, who were supported by the regular Circassian cavalry. The English man-of-war, Trincialo, witnessed the battle of the 6th instant.

The Cretans achieved another victory at Rhetimus. Other battles took place at Velandike and Seeland. In the former the Turks had four hundred killed and wounded.

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Ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, etc., That hereafter where any work or repairs are needed upon any of the streets in the city, the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify the property owners adjacent to such work to have the same done within said time, upon plans submitted by said Street Commissioner; and upon default or refusal, by said property owners, within said time, that the Street Commissioner be directed to employ laborers, at not more than $2 50 per day, and the Street Commissioner shall do the required work, and to use the public teams and tools of the city upon the said work.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners, in proportion to the amount of property owned by them, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said laborers.

SEC. 3. Upon payment of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said parties a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be taken by the Tax Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessments so made suit shall be brought by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules. Memphis, May 11th, 1868—Approved.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets, and Vance and Pontotoc and Beale and Linden streets on the north and south, is a nuisance; and that the property owners covering the ground, embraced in the above limits, be required at their own expense to drain said pond within the next sixty days.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said drainage within the time specified, the Engineer shall make out plans for the drainage of the same, which work shall be let out by contract to the lowest bidder, and the price of the same shall be charged against said property, according to the value of the same, upon the assessments, and when so made, shall be placed in the hands of the contractor for payment by said property owners, and upon the refusal or failure to pay the same, suits shall be brought for said amounts.

Memphis, May 11, 1868—Approved.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

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Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.

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In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868.—A. M. Lewis, Administrator of [illegible] vs. Newton, Kennedy, vs. E. A. Kent and E. A. Jones et al.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk and Master that the defendants Wm. H. [illegible] to H. G. Herriman, A. M. Boyd, Thomas G. Fowler, Wm. H. Pickett and J. M. Alexander, commanding them to appear and answer this bill herein at the August term of this Court, 1867, and it appearing that alias subpoenas had also been issued to said parties, returned by the Sheriff of Shelby county, that the said [illegible] has returned these subpoenas, with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; it is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week, for four successive weeks, requiring the above named parties, defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.

Attest: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.

HAYNES & HEATH, Solicitors for Complainant. my9

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by F. Wesche, on the 5th day of December, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 65, part 2, [illegible], and second unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., in front of the Post office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described, to-wit: Being lot No. 8, in block 31, in town of Fort Pickering, said lot thirty-five feet on the western boundary of said town, the same herein conveyed being one hundred and thirty-five feet on Jackson street, beginning at the west corner on Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and [illegible] feet.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Trustee.

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Trustee's Sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 26th day of February, 1867, by Samuel R. Gardiner, and which is duly registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book 65, part 2, pages 17, 18 and 19, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, I will,

On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land lying in the county of Shelby, state of Tennessee, about three and a half miles northeast of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of land received by the heirs of Constantine Paine, in the Law Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph N. Paine vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot 4, thence south 12 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south line of an avenue (18 links wide), thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 85 links to a stake which stands in the center of a proposed public road; thence north with the center of said road 12 chains to a stake which stands 28 links east of a red bud tree marked H; thence west 7 chains and 85 links to the beginning, containing 13 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.

R. W. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.

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No. 2279—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Hallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh5

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2461—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. S. Wilkerson et al. vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE TURNEY, Sols. mh11

Attachment Notice.

William Vesey and L. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Vesey & Cartwright, vs. E. Cuneo.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, E. Cuneo; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 28th day of May, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr28 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

O. Woolridge, M. Woolridge and A. J. Pollack, partners in trade, firm name of Woolridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance, etc.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. G. Holst & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix of D. K. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

W. P. Wright and Alva N. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc., on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

W. P. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.;" and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

R. A. Pruden vs. J. C. Gay. Before Michael Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the abovenamed cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 18th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr17 MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.

Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Matthews, deceased.

DANIEL BREEN.

T. A. RYAN, Attorney for Breen. apr24

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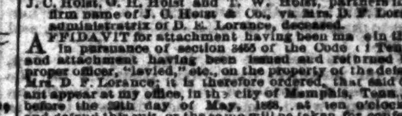

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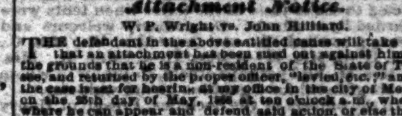

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